

Vice President

Dr Tom Berry

Tom is a Glasgow University Medic, having graduated MBChB in 2006. He previously served the Union as both Games Convener and Honorary Secretary.

Tom is Head of Scotland at Breast Cancer Now, the breast cancer research and care charity, having been a breast surgeon with NHS Scotland for a number of years. He is also Chair of Volunteer Glasgow and has held several other non-executive roles within the voluntary sector, including Medics Against Violence where he was appointed as a board member in 2018.

Tom is a natural choice for Vice President. He is eminently qualified to fulfil the governance and scrutiny roles required, and his experience of being on the board before, particularly as Hon Sec, will be an invaluable source of advice and support for board members.

Tom's greatest value, however, is his experience in caring. Students today face immense pressures and Tom is keen to ensure that the Union continues to look after its members. He will ensure that the Union's mental health, equalities and other procedures are the best they can be, and that the Union is always at the forefront of providing an amazing student experience.

Gavin Muir

I am standing for re-election as one of the Union's two Vice-Presidents. Why do I do wish to continue and why would I like your support?

As campus redevelopment continues, the Union's position on campus - its location and its profile/reputation - become ever more important in keeping it at the forefront of student life. I have been engaged with these issues for the past two years, including our response to the university's evolving strategy, and it's vital to keep a vigilant eye on this as the pace of change increases, as well as contributing to the continual refreshing of GUU facilities and services.

I served previously as Former Student Member. As an undergraduate I served two sabbatical terms on the SRC, including as President. I subsequently worked for 10 years in the university sector, at GCU and Glasgow, giving me a solid background in student and university processes, and what to watch out for! I have also been a volunteer leader with Scotland's largest first aid charity and on the boards of two small cultural/grant-making charities.

Please lend me your support so we can secure the best future for the best Union.